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SUBJECT: CSCE: REVISED ROMANIAN PROPOSAL ON NON-USE OF FORCE

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1. ROMANIANS HAVE RECENTLY CIRCULATED IN THE SPECIAL WORKING BODY A REVISED AND SHORTENED PROPOSAL ON IMPLEMENTATION OF NON-USE OF FORCE PRINCIPLE. INITIAL REACTION OF NATO AND NEUTRAL COUNTRIES, ALTHOUGH QUALIFIED ON MANY SPECIFIC POINTS, WAS HIGHLY POSITIVE OVERALL. CHANCES ARE NOW MUCH GREATER THAT SOME LANGUAGE FROM ROMANIAN PROPOSAL WILL FIND WIDESPREAD ACCEPTANCE AT DRAFTING STAGE. ROMANIANS, WHO SAY THEY FLEXIBLE ON FORM AND CONTENT, NEVERTHELESS WANT SEPARATE DOCUMENT (WHICH SOVIETS STRONGLY OPPOSE). SOME ALLIES MAY PRESS FOR SEPARATE DOCUMENT.

2. BEGIN TEXT.

BEGIN UNDERLINE

MEASURES DESIGNED TO GIVE EFFECT TO REFRAINING FROM THE THREAT OR USE OF FORCE AMONG THE STATES PARTICIPATING IN THE CONFERENCE ON SECURITY AND CO-OPERATION IN EUROPE. END UNDERLINE

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THE STATES PARTICIPATING IN THE CONFERENCE ON SECURITY AND

CO-OPERATION IN EUROPE,

BEARING IN MIND THE OBJECTIVE OF ENSURING CONDITIONS IN WHICH PEOPLES CAN LIVE IN PEACE, FREE FROM ANY THREAT TO OR ATTEMPT AGAINST THEIR SECURITY;

REAFFIRMING THE NEED FOR ACTION TO MOVE BEYOND THE DIVISION OF EUROPE INTO POLITICAL AND MILITARY GROUPINGS;

EXPRESSING THEIR PROFOUND CONVICTION THAT THE STRENGTHENING OF SECURITY AND CO-OPERATION IN EUROPE DEMANDS RESPECT FOR THE RIGHTS OF ALL PEOPLES TO SELF-DETERMINATION, FREE FROM ANY CONSTRAINT OR PRESSURE AND WITHOUT INTERFERENCE FROM OUTSIDE, AND RESPECT FOR THE RIGHT OF EACH STATE TO EXIST AND DEVELOP FREELY AND TO ENJOY SOVEREIGNTY AND INDEPENDENCE;

BEARING IN MIND THAT IT IS INADMISSIBLE TO ACQUIRE OR OCCUPY THE TERRITORY OF ANY STATE BY THE USE OR THREAT OF FORCE;

REAFFIRMING THE INALIENABLE RIGHT OF EVERY STATE TO LEGITIMATE DEFENCE, INDIVIDUALLY OR COLLECTIVELY, AGAINST ANY ARMED AGGRESSION, INCLUDING THE RIGHT TO DEFEND ITS INDEPENDENCE AND TO RESIST ANY ACT OF INTERFERENCE, PRESSURE OR VIOLATION OF ITS SOVEREIGNTY;

EXPRESSING THEIR FIRM DECISION TO RESPECT THE PROVISIONS OF THE DECLARATION ON PRINCIPLES CONCERNING RELATIONS AMONG STATES;

REAFFIRMING THEIR ADHERENCE TO THE AIMS AND PRINCIPLES OF THE UNITED NATIONS CHARTER;

RESOLVED TO BANISH FOREVER THE USE OR THREAT OF FORCE IN POLITICAL, MILITARY, ECONOMIC AND CULTURAL REALTIONS AMONG THEMSELVES

CONVINCE OF THE NEED TO ADOPT MEASURES DESIGNED TO GIVE EFFECT TO REFRAINING FROM THE THREAT OR USE OF FORCE IN THEIR MUTUAL RELATIONS;

EXPRESS THEIR DETERMINATION TO CARRY OUT, IN CONFORMITY WITH THE PURPOSES AND PRINCIPLES OF THE UNITED NATIONS CHARTER, THE FOLLOWING RECOMMENDATIONS:

1. TO REAFFIRM, WITH SUCH CLARIFICATIONS AND ADDITIONS AS ARE JUDGED DESIRABLE, IN SUCH BILATERAL AND MULTILATERAL INSTRUMENTS AS THEY SHALL CONSIDER IT NECESSARY TO CONCLUDE, THE OBLIGATION TO REFRAIN FROM THE USE OR THREAT OF FORCE IN THEIR RELATIONS
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AMONG THEMSELVES.

2. TO EXERT EVERY EFFORT TO SETTLE BY PEACEFUL MEANS ANY DISPUTE THE PROLONGATION OF WHICH IS LIKELY TO THREATEN THE MAINTENANCE OF PEACE AND SECURITY IN EUROPE.

TO THIS END, THEY SHALL HAVE RECOURSE TO APPROPRIATE PEACEFUL MEANS, WITH DUE REGARD TO ANY POSSIBLE METHOD OF PEACEFUL SETTLEMENT

OF DISPUTES BETWEEN THE PARTICIPATING STATES, WHEN SUCH A METHOD HAS BEEN FORMULATED AND ADOPTED.

3. TO REFRAIN FROM ENTERING, OR MAINTAINING TROOPS ON, THE TERRITORY OF ANOTHER PARTICIPATING STATE WITHOUT THE FREE CONSENT OF THE LATTER OR IN VIOLATION OF THE TERMS OF SUCH CONSENT WHEN GIVEN.

4. TO REFRAIN FROM DEMONSTRATIONS OF FORCE AIMED AT PERSUADING ANOTHER STATE TO RENOUNCE THE FULL EXERCISE OF ONE OF ITS SOVEREIGN RIGHTS.

5. TO CONDUCT IN GOOD FAITH NEGOTIATIONS FOR THE IMPLEMENTATION OF MEASURES AIMED AT GENERAL DISARMAMENT UNDER EFFECTIVE INTERNATIONAL CONTROL.

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6. TO REFRAIN FROM ALL ACTS OF ECONOMIC CONSTRAINT OR PRESURE DIRECTED AGAINST THE POLITICAL INDEPENDENCE AND THE RIGHTS INHERENT IN THE SOVEREIGNTY OF ANY OF THE PARTICIPATING STATES, WITH THE EXCEPTION OF MEASURES WHICH THE SECURITY COUNCIL MIGHT INVITE THE STATES MEMBERS OF THE UNITED NATIONS TO TAKE.

7. TO PROMOTE, BY ALL THE MEANS AVAILABLE TO EACH PARTICIPATING STATE THROUGH EDUCATION, CULTURE, INFORMATION AND THE DEVELOPMENT OF HUMAN CONTACTS, THE ESTABLISHMENT OF A CLIMATE OF CONFIDENCE AND RESPECT AMONG PEOPLES SUCH AS WILL PRECLUDE PROPAGANDA IN FAVOUR OF A WAR OF AGGRESSION, OF THE USE OR THREAT OF FORCE AGAINST ANOTHER PARTICIPATING STATE, AND NOT TO PERMIT IN THEIR TERRITORIES ANY ACTIVITIES OF INCITEMENT, FALSE INFORMATION AND HOSTILE PROPAGANDA AGAINST OTHER STATES. END TEXT.DALE

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